TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Proposed Rule

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DIGEST

Amends <u>312 IAC 8-1-3</u>, which governs entrance into DNR properties, to provide standards regarding entry with firewood and possession of firewood. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses

312 IAC 8-1-3

SECTION 1. 312 IAC 8-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

312 IAC 8-1-3 Entrance and use requirements; firewood

Authority: IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-11-2-1

Affected: IC 14

Sec. 3. (a) The commission may, in a master plan or by resolution, establish any of the following:

- (1) Fees for:
 - (A) entrance into a DNR property; or for
 - (B) a particular use within a DNR property.
- (2) Entrance and exit sites for a DNR property.
- (3) Conditions upon or prohibitions against particular uses within a DNR property or a portion of a DNR property.
- (b) In addition to any requirement established under subsection (a), a person may bring firewood into or possess firewood on a DNR property only if the firewood is one (1) of the following:
 - (1) Bundled and accompanied by a federal compliance stamp issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
 - (2) Bundled and accompanied by a state compliance stamp issued by the department's division of entomology to the firewood vendor from whom the wood was purchased.
 - (3) Inspected and certified by the department's division of entomology and plant pathology and transported for sale or distribution into a DNR property by either of the following:
 - (A) A state-certified concessionaire.
 - (B) The department.
 - (4) Consisting of kiln-dried construction lumber.
 - (5) Consisting of logs, timber, or another part of a tree with all bark removed.
 - (c) The following definitions apply throughout this section:
 - (1) "Firewood" means kindling, logs, boards, lumber, timber, and any part of a tree that is in a form and size appropriate for use as fuel. Logs cut into lengths at least four and one-half (4 1/2) feet long are not firewood.
 - (2) "Kiln-dried construction lumber" means processed boards cut and dried to remove all bark.

(Natural Resources Commission; <u>312 IAC 8-1-3</u>; filed Oct 28, 1998, 3:32 p.m.: 22 IR 738, eff Jan 1, 1999; readopted filed Nov 17, 2004, 11:00 a.m.: 28 IR 1315; readopted filed Mar 25, 2010, 2:58 p.m.: <u>20100421-IR-312100037RFA</u>)

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